

## Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the original abstract (page 161) as follows.

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

a1 A recording apparatus includes a reception unit and a recording unit. The reception unit receives a broadcast signal, out of a plurality of broadcast signals that can be specified by conditions made up of broadcast frequencies and other items such as reception areas. The recording unit records ~~(1)~~ the broadcast signal received by the reception unit and ~~(2)~~ broadcast ID information that enables the broadcast signal to be identified out of a plurality of broadcast signals, onto a recording medium in an interrelated manner. ~~The broadcast ID information can be a broadcast station name, which is specified based on a broadcast format, a broadcast channel number corresponding to a broadcast frequency, and a code for identifying a reception area or the like.~~ A playback apparatus includes a reading unit, a display unit and a playback unit. The reading unit reads a program, which is a broadcast signal during a certain period, and at least part of broadcast ID information, ~~the program and broadcast ID information having been recorded in an interrelated manner on a recording medium.~~ The display unit displays at least part of the read broadcast ID information. ~~The~~ and the playback unit ~~that~~ plays back the read program.

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